MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Honourable Members, I have a inform you that I have received the following message, dated 5th May, 1995 from the President:

> "I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 13th February, 1995."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to Central Warehousing Corporation

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MATANG SINGH): Madam on behalf of SHRI AJIT SINGH I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government—[No. 4 (Commercial) of 1994] relating to Central Warehousing Corporation.

Report and Accounts, (1993-94) of the Press Council of India, N. Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam on behalf of SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: I lay on the Table of copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Fifteenth Annual Report and accounts of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts, under section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR. No. 8(E), dated the 4th January, 1995, seeking to grant full exemption from excise duty to specified goods procured by 100% Export Oriented Undertakings, units in Electronic Hardware Technology Park or Software Technology Parks Scheme from units in Domestic Tariff Area.

(2) GSR No. 9(E), dated the 4th January, 1995 seeking to prescribe rate of duty applicable to DTA sales and extent to which DTA sale is permissible for units in 100% Export Oriented Undertakings, Export Processing Zone units, Electronic Hardware Technology Park or Software Technology Parks units.

(3) GSR No. 10(E), dated the 4th January, 1995, rescinding four notifications pertaining to Export Oriented Undertakings, Electronic hardware Technology Park units etc.

(4) GSR No. 86(E), dated the 22nd February, 1995, amending

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